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Application No. 10/659,259-Conf. #3537	Filing Date September 11, 2003	Examiner. S. E. Conley	Art Unit 1744		
Applicant(s): Mototsugu ONO					
Invention: STERILIZING AND DISINFECTING APPARATUS					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed February 28, 2007.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.